

# A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT BY COUNTY SURVEYORS OF LOST  
OR DISPUTED SECTION AND BLOCK CORNERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Whenever the county surveyor, in the course of his work as such, shall have  
2 established a lost or disputed section corner, or a lost or disputed corner of a block in any city,  
3 notice of such action shall be given by him to all interested parties as in other cases, and if  
4 the interested parties, or any of them, are non-residents of the state, or unknown, they may  
5 be served by publication as is provided by law.

Sec. 2. Within sixty days after the re-establishment of such lost or disputed section or  
2 block corner any interested party may bring an action in the district court of the county where  
3 such lost or disputed corner was re-established to have such corner permanently established in  
4 accordance with section four thousand two hundred and twenty-eight (4228) of the code of  
5 Iowa.

Sec. 3. If, within sixty days after the re-establishment of such lost or disputed section or  
2 block corner has been recorded in the county surveyor's record book, no action has been  
3 brought for its establishment by the district court, the corner established by the county sur-  
4 veyor shall be binding upon the parties as the corner which had been lost or in dispute, and  
5 such owner shall be permanently established.

Sec. 4. The costs in such proceeding shall be taxed as the surveyor may think just, and  
2 shall be a lien on the land or interest therein owned by the party or parties against whom they  
3 are taxed, so far as such land is involved in the proceedings.